

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Society for Andhra Pradesh Network (SAPNET) - Sanction and release of `1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Only) to SAPNET through M/s.APTS Limited to enable them to upgrade Earth station to work with MPEG –IV Technology to benefit Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare (APSW) Residential Schools and students replacing old equipment – Orders – Issued.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT  
(Communications Section)

G.O.Rt.No. 184

Dated:04.11.2013

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.9, IT&C Dept., Dated 14.07.2000.
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Nodal Agency for SCSP held on 04.05.2013.
3. Lr.No.0020001836/IP/2013-14, Dated 30.10.2013
4. G.O.Rt.No.3713, Finance (Expr. GAD II) Department, Dated 22.10.2013

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ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, as a part of its objective to harness the potential of IT has established a Satellite based communications Network to be utilized in the areas of Distance Education, Agricultural Extension, e-Governance, Awareness amongst self help groups, Human Resource Development, training to Government Department personnel.

2. Government of Andhra Pradesh entered into a MOU with ISRO to utilize INSAT –III B satellite using Ku Band on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2000. An autonomous society SAPNET is created for running the operations, and registered on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2003.

3. The Satellite network consists of Earth Station and Studios installed at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (Dr. BRAOU), Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad. The Earth station Hub and more than 1802 Remotes are operational and procured on BOOT model from M/s Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).

4. Based on the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Nodal Agency for SCSP held on 04.05.2013 vide ref 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above, it was decided to upgrade Earth station to work with MPEG –IV Technology to benefit Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare (APSW) Residential Schools and students replacing old equipment. SAPNET proposed to procure the MPEG –IV Technology upgradation to benefit Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare (APSW) Residential Schools and students through APTS Ltd. APTS has been requesting to release the funds vide letter reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above to make payment of `1,00,00,000/- to SAPNET to enable them to make payments to the APTS selected service providers through Tender process and towards APTS service charges.

5. Government after careful examination hereby accord sanction and release an amount of `1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Only) during the period from 2013 to 2014 to M/s.APTS Limited, including APTS service charges, for making payments to CEO, SAPNET to enable them to upgrade Earth station to work with MPEG –IV Technology to benefit Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare (APSW) Residential Schools and students replacing old equipment.

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6. The amount of `1,00,00,000/- sanctioned in Para 5 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

3451	:	Secretariat Economic services
MH 789	:	Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes
GH (11)	:	Normal State Plan
SH (22)	:	IT&C Department
310	:	Grants-in-Aid
312	:	Other Grants-in-Aid-V

7. The Joint Director & Drawing and Disbursing Officer, ITE&C Department., shall draw the above amount through an Adjustment Bill and credit the same to the P.D. Account No.23 of M/s APTS Ltd., Hyderabad under the following credit Head of Account:

8449	:	Other Deposits
MH-120	:	Miscellaneous Deposits
SH (56)	:	Deposits of APTS Limited

8. The Managing Director, APTS Ltd., shall submit an advance stamped receipt for `1,00,00,000/-, (Rupees One Crore Only) to M/s APTS Ltd., including APTS service charges, to this Department. The APTS Ltd., should utilize the amounts for the purposes specified above as per the terms and conditions in vogue. The APTS Ltd., should also submit Utilization Certificate along with details of expenditure, as soon as it is utilized and remit the unspent balance, if any, to Government Account.

9. This order issues in concurrence of the orders issued by Finance Department vide their G.O.Rt.No.3713, Finance (Expr. GAD II) Department, Dated 22.10.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SANJAY JAJU  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Managing Director, APTS Ltd., Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General (Audit), A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The District Treasury Officer, Hyderabad (Urban).  
The Resident Audit Officer, O/o the P.A.O., Hyderabad.  
The Joint Director & DDO, ITE&C Department

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